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Hon. George B. Daniels
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1310
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *Kaplan v. Lebanese Canadian Bank*, No. 08-cv-7253 (S.D.N.Y.) (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

On behalf of Defendant Lebanese Canadian Bank ("LCB"), we write concerning LCB's motion to stay (Dkt. ##134-135), and Plaintiffs' request (Dkt. #138) for an extension of time to oppose LCB's motion to stay. LCB consented to Plaintiffs' requested extension, but also requested Plaintiffs to advise the Court of LCB's position that the Court should adjudicate LCB's motion to stay before the Court addresses Plaintiffs' motion for a default judgment (Dkt. ##127-129). Because Plaintiffs declined to do so, we write solely to advise the Court that, for the reasons supporting LCB's motion to stay (Dkt. ##135, at 1-6), it would serve the interests of judicial efficiency and fundamental fairness for the Court to resolve LCB's motion to stay before ruling on Plaintiffs' motion for a default judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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